

Members of the college's classified and professional staff will hear a presentation on diversity sensitivity by Cornelius Gilbert from the University of Wisconsin Madison.

Gilbert serves as the Multicultural Concerns Commission Chair for the University of Wisconsin in Madison, WI.

Gilbert has been recognized for his work by the National Academic Advising Association and was selected as one of their ten Emerging Leaders within the profession of Academic Advising.

He has been recognized for his many accomplishments including being Co-Presenter at the Wisconsin Academic Advising Association State Conference in Sheboygan, Wisconsin and presenting for the National Academic Advising Association Region 5 Conference in Madison, Wisconsin.

Lana Reynolds, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, said that college is pleased to give the staff the opportunity to attend this training.

"So often, members of our staff are unable to attend training brought to campus for faculty due to their work schedules or the need to have their offices open to the public. This event will allow these employees the opportunity for a great professional development activity during a normally slow time, just prior to the 4th of July holiday weekend," Reynolds said.

"Mr. Gilbert will be presenting information on the important issue of sensitivity to diversity in the workplace, especially on a college campus. Seminole State College values, respects and supports the diverse populations of different races and cultures that are a part of our institution and the public with which we deal. Training such as this helps underscore the importance of that institutional belief," she said.